Amendment No. 1 to HB0748

<u>Coleman</u> Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 437*

House Bill No. 748

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 7, is amended by adding the following as new section:

Section 39-14-703.

- (a) It is an offense to possess any device, tool, machine, implement or other item with the intent to use it, or allow it to be used, to unlawfully deactivate, circumvent, interfere with, remove or otherwise render inoperative a monitor, sensor, camera or other security device used or designed to prevent or deter the theft of retail merchandise.
 - (b) A violation of this section is a Class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.